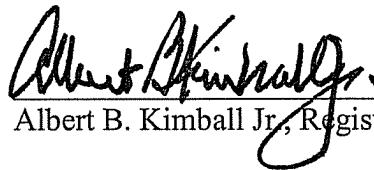


## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Responsive to the communication mailed July 17, 2008, Applicant responds in a sincere effort to place the present application in condition for allowance. Claims 6 and 7 have been amended to comply with the requirements noted by the Examiner. As now presented, the language of these claims is consistent with paragraph [0025] of the specification.

Applicant requests early notice if there are any outstanding issues that have not been addressed in this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred in this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0259. Should the Examiner have any inquiries concerning this matter, please direct telephone calls to the undersigned at (713) 221-1377.

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